

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ A method for reversible fixing of a tool to an end of an implantable element, when fitting a dental prosthesis, ~~wherein method successively comprises:~~ the method successively comprising:

~~—reversible~~ reversible fixing of a hollow intermediate connecting part onto an external complementary part of the tool,

~~—positioning~~ positioning of the tool equipped with the hollow intermediate connecting part on the end of the implantable element until the hollow intermediate connecting part clips onto an external complementary part of the implantable element.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device for implementation of a method for reversible fixing according to claim 1, wherein ~~it comprises~~ the device includes a hollow intermediate connecting part ~~comprising~~ comprising:

_____ fixing means for fixing the hollow intermediate connecting part in reversible manner onto an external complementary part of the ~~tool,~~ tool; and

_____ clipping means designed to clip ~~into an~~ onto the external complementary part of the implantable element, so as to enable reversible fixing of different types of tools in different types of implantable elements.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 2, wherein the fixing means ~~comprise~~ include at least one groove formed in the internal wall of the hollow intermediate connecting part and designed to cooperate by clipping with a salient peripheral rib on the tool.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 3, wherein the groove is delimited by at least one rim arranged at one end of the hollow intermediate

connecting part, ~~said~~ the rim being designed to cooperate by clipping with an external groove formed at the end of the implantable element.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 3, wherein the clipping means ~~comprise~~ include a second groove formed in the internal wall of the hollow intermediate connecting part and designed to cooperate with an external rib formed at the end of the implantable element.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 2, wherein the fixing means ~~comprise~~ include screwing means.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 2, wherein the hollow intermediate connecting part is made of plastic.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 2, wherein the hollow intermediate connecting part is made of metal and ~~that it comprises slots~~ includes slots designed to make it deformable.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 8, wherein the slots are T-shaped.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 8, wherein the slots are parallel to the axis of the hollow intermediate connecting part.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 8, wherein the slots are oblique with respect to the axis of the hollow intermediate connecting part.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 2, wherein the hollow intermediate connecting part ~~comprises~~ includes a metal part and a plastic part.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 2, wherein the hollow intermediate connecting part ~~comprises~~ includes an opening passing through the surface thereof in a direction parallel to the axis.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 2, wherein the hollow intermediate connecting part comprises ~~includes~~ spigots salient towards the inside of the part.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 2, wherein the implantable element is chosen from the group comprising a dental implant, an intermediate pillar and a die.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 2, wherein the tool is a placing tool for placing the implantable element.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 2, wherein the tool is a transfer part.